GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PASSENGER TRAIN BETWEEN HARIHAR AND BIRUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal regarding introduction of a passenger train between Harihar and Birur to the Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): At present, 13 pairs of trains including 4 pairs of passengers trains are available between Harihar and Birur. Introduction of an additional passenger train between Harihar and Birur is not feasible at present due to line capacity constraints.